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In re the application of)
Bertrand A. Damiba) Group Art Unit: 2655
Application No. 09/769,880) Ex: Smits, Talivaldis Ivars
Filed: January 24, 2001) Date: August 2, 2004
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A)
DISTRIBUTED SPEECH RECOGNITION)
TUNING PLATFORM)

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 27, 2003, please enter the following SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT A believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.